

## THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20.

**EASILY ACCOMMODATED.**—Yesterday afternoon an old chap, poorly clad, called in a large establishment and asked for alms, stating that he had not had anything to eat for two days.

"Can't give anything," replied the proprietor.

"Then lend me something."

"No; can't do it."

"Would you give me a knife or a tobacco box?" pleaded the beggar.

"No; can't do it."

"Or an old hat, or some nails, or a whip lash?"

"I can't give you anything at all," was the firm reply.

The beggar looked around, sighed heavily, and said:

"Well, I'm mighty hard up, and I'm willing to take my chance for anything. Lend me just this salt barrel for half an hour and I'll consider it five dollars in cash."

Episcopal Church Congress.—The second annual meeting of the Church Congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held in the Musical Fund Hall, in Philadelphia, on November 9, and the three following days.

Among the Vice Presidents of the Association are the Bishops of Kentucky, Delaware, Virginia, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Minnesota, Indiana, New Hampshire, Alabama, Western New York, Pittsburgh, Louisiana, Georgia, Central New York, Central Pennsylvania, Nebraska, and New Jersey; the Assistant Bishop of Virginia; the Rev. J. H. Eccleson, D. D.; the Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, D. D.; Chief Justice Waite, the Hon. A. S. Hewitt and the Hon. A. H. Rice.

**NOTICE!**—We have just received from one of the largest retailers of New York, who has declined business, a large and superior stock of

**LADIES' FINE SHOES.**

of the very best manufacturers. Edwin C. Bart's (and others) which will be sold at prices much lower than they can be bought in any city in the United States.

W. B. WADLEY, 47 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**FLOOR STAIN.**—We have just manufactured a fresh supply of the above article, which has given such great satisfaction to all of our customers who have tried it. In color, it is of a rich dark walnut, and it is prepared all ready for immediate application. Shipped to the country in any quantity desired. Sold by the pint or gallon by

JANNEY & CO., 96 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**BLACK ALPACAS AND MOHAIRS.**

By this a. m. Express. More of our regular line, thoroughly tested in this market by several years' sales. These goods are unsurpassed in color and finish, and as we buy very largely of them, we offer inducements to purchasers. [cont.] D. F. WITMER CO., 100 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS AND TOILET ARTICLES.**

Also a full line of JEWELRY, MILLINERY ORNAMENTS AND NOTIONS.

Also THOMPSON'S GLOVE-FITTING AND BEST IMPORTED CORSETS.

FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**SOAP'S! SOAPS!**—B. T. Babbitt's best, Higgins' German Laundry, Toilet's and McDowell's best, Dobbins' Electric, Kitchen, Crystal, Palm, Sunflower, and a variety of other Laundry soaps; also a full supply of Toilet Soaps in store and for sale low by

W. A. JOHNSON, 44 corner Pitt and Queen sts., Alexandria, Va.

**USE THE IMPERIAL FRENCH GREEN.**

It is not poisonous; it is finer in texture; it is more body, and is the most brilliant in the world. For sale by B. F. PEAKE & CO., 187 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**SAUSAGE CUTTERS, Coal Hods, Stove**

Shovels, Pokers, Coal Seives, Stove Lustro, Brushes and other goods to the season. Prices reduced. Call and see, at 88 King street, corner of Royal.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 187 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**STARCH!**—Duryea's Satin Gloss, Clement's Unchemicalized and Fox's Starch, for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON, 44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts., Alexandria, Va.

**BAKERS' OLD WHEAT FLOUR.**

50 barrels CROWN JEWEL SPRING WHEAT FLOUR for sale by

THOS. FERRY, No. 17 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**BONNIE'S CELERY AND CHAMOMILE PILLS.**

For Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness. Just received a fresh supply at

WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Va.

**SUGARS!**—SUGARS!

Porto Rico, Demarara, A and B Crushed, Granulated, Pulverized, and other refined Sugars, for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON, 44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts., Alexandria, Va.

**ON HAND AND FOR SALE** Ladin & Raud's celebrated RIFLE POWDER, also only Powder used by the American Team; also a large assortment of SHOT AND CAPS, of all sizes.

JOHNSON & SHERWOOD, 187 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**I HAVE associated my son, COURTLAND H. SMITH, with me in the practice of the law.**

The firm name will be FRANCIS L. SMITH & SON.

oct 15-wdw FRANCIS L. SMITH.

**AN ASSEMBLY CARPET HALL.**

Splendid additions to our line of Brussels, Ingrain, Three-Ply, Stair, and other styles of Carpets just received.

D. F. WITMER CO., 100 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**BARKER MILLS BLEACHED COTTONS.**

—Another case of these splendid Cottons. Also Androscegin and other popular brands.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**NEW GOODS.**—Received this day: Hubbell's Prepared Wheat, Green's August Flower, Thompson's Tooth Soap, Pierce's Natural Douches, Reed's American Shoe Dressing, Durno's Catarrh Snuff and Pond's Extract of Witch Hazel. [cont.] JANNEY & CO., 96 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**12 BLS RAW AND BOILED LINED OIL.**

at 100 lbs Lewis' Pure White Lead, in store and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers at lowest market rates.

JANNEY & CO., 96 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**THORN'S INFALLIBLE OINTMENT** for the cure of Erysipelas, Scrofula, Tetter, Ring Worms or any other eruption of the skin. Just received another supply at

WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Va.

**PARIS GREEN,** the popular article for the destruction of the potato bug. We have just received a large supply direct from the factory. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., 44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts., Alexandria, Va.

**CADET CLOTH!**

We have just received a supply of CADET CLOTH, and can now furnish same at the shortest notice. [cont.] D. F. WITMER CO., 100 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**PICKLES.** Chow Chow, Pepper Sauce, Worcester's Sauce, Olive Oil and Cat-sup, for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON, 44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts., Alexandria, Va.

**SMOKED POTOMAC HERRING** and

SMOKED SALMON for sale by

G. W. RAMSAY, 48 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**LADIES' and MISSES' BALMORAL SKIRTS.** Breakfast shawls and Knit Jackets at

FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**TEN-YEAR BAKERS' RYE WHISKY** is the best and purest. For sale by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 48 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**PRIME FACTORY CHEESE** just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN, 19 north Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**A CARD.**—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN, Alexandria, Va., mar 10-11

**COL. RICHARD L. MAURY,**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

1015 Main street, RICHMOND, VA.

Special facilities for prompt collections throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Money invariably remitted on day of receipt.

Refers to: Gov. Jno. Letcher, (recent partner) Lexington, Va.; Gov. Jas. L. Kemper, Richmond, Va.; Hon. R. M. T. Hunter; R. H. Maury & Co., Bankers; Messrs. Barring Bros. & Co., London, England; J. K. Gilliat & Co., London, England.

Richmond, Feb 19-1y

## FINANCIAL.

**W. D. CORSE,**

STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION BROKER.

Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City and Railroad Securities.

Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore on commission.

Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for sale.

Agent for the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of New York.

BURKE & HERBERT, 1015 Main street, Alexandria, Va.

**GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS** and other good investment securities, have for sale

VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes, ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given. my 21

**ICE! ICE! ICE!**

A full supply of

**NORTHERN ICE,**

from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my drivers.

F. A. REED, 96 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**RECEIVED BY RAIL THIS DAY.**

20 bbls White Sugar; 20 bbls Yellow do.; also Rio, Laguayra and Old Government Java Coffee; Syrup; Molasses; Pickles and Canned Goods; also a choice lot of sugar cured uncanned Hams, Breakfast Pieces, Sugar cured Shoulders and Sides. For sale cheap for cash by

JOHNSON & SHERWOOD, 187 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**AUGUST FLOWER.**

GREEN'S GREAT DYSPENTIC PANACRA CURE. Dyspepsia in all its forms, such as diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Sick Headache, and all the terrible diseases caused by Dyspepsia. Just received, and for sale by

WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Va.

**NEW DRESS GOODS.**

Just opened by express this morning a lot of very elegant

PLAID AND STRIPED BLACK GRENADES.

for over dresses. Also PLAIN ZEPHYRINE, &c. [cont.] J. M. STEWART, 100 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**TRAVELLING BAGS.**

Just received our third supply of Travelling Bags and Satchels, all sizes, which we are offering at very low prices.

FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, SCOUPS, TRACES, RAKES, &c., FOR FARMERS, USE.**

We have on hand a large stock, which were bought at low figures, to which we invite special attention. Come and see at 88 King street, corner of Royal.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 187 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**BACON!**

Just received P. T. George & Co's brands of Maryland and Lord Baltimore Hams all sizes; Reynolds' & Ely's star brand; also Ham Sugar-cured Shoulders and Breakfast Pieces.

W. A. JOHNSON, 44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts., Alexandria, Va.

**NEW YORK ENAMELLED PAINT,** always ready for use; the best in the world, combining beauty, durability and economy, furnished in any quantity, from one gallon upwards. For sample card and price address

J. B. F. PEAKE & CO., 187 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**ORANGE BLOSSOM**

We have just prepared and bottled for sale a large supply of the above popular Perfume. In bottles of three sizes, at 25c, 50c and \$1, respectively. [cont.] JANNEY & CO., 96 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**WHOLESALE DEALERS, ATTENTION.**—Our stock of goods for country merchants is now large and well assorted. An examination of it will, we think, convince that our prices are right.

D. F. WITMER CO., 100 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**NON-SHRINKING SHAKER FLANNEL.**

Just received, "for early sales," a full line of the above desirable goods at very low prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**PRIME NEW NO. 1 MACKEREL,** just received by

G. W. RAMSAY, 48 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**CHEAP SHIRT FRONTS.**—Another large lot of those cheap all Linen Fronts from 16c up. [cont.] D. F. WITMER CO., 100 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**FINE TOILET SOAPS.**—A full assortment just received.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 48 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER** just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN, 19 north Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

**NEW PICKLES.** just received by

G. W. RAMSAY, 48 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**PURE CIDER VINEGAR** for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN, 19 north Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

**OLD FAIRFAX CIDER VINEGAR** is the best. For sale by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 48 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**FLOUR.**—100 bbls Manck's high grade Extra Flour for sale by

WASHINGTON & BRO., 48 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**IN SEASON.**—Green Ginger, White Mustard Seed, Ground and Stick Cinnamon, (recently by [cont.] DAVY & HARMON, 48 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**SPLIT PEAS.**—new, for sale by

G. W. RAMSAY, 48 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**FRESH OATMEAL,** loose and in packages, just received by

G. W. RAMSAY, 48 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**VALENTINE'S PREPARATION OF MEAT JUICE** just received and for sale by

WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Va.

**PRIME CHEESE** received to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN, 19 north Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

W. A. JOHNSON, J. R. SHERWOOD, JOHNSON & SHERWOOD,

GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. E. Corner Cameron and Royal streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We take pleasure in informing our friends and the public that we have leased the above store, formerly occupied by Mr. F. G. Swaine, and hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage.

sept-17 J. C. & E. MILBURN,

Who'sale and Retail GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia.

Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. jy 2

**R. M. LAWSON,**

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds. Cash advances made on grain in store. Consignments solicited. aug 3

**R. B. LAWSON & CO.,**

(Successors to R. M. Lawson,) GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,

No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THOMAS PERRY,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS, No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BROTHER,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise, and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

**W. A. SMOOT,**

DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER

SMOOTH'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.), Alexandria, Virginia.

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**HOOE & JOHNSTON.**

(Successors to Fowle & Co.,) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 2 PRINCE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Dealers in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS

Also of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5-17

**SHINN & CO**

(Successors to Samuel Hartley,) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's colored brand of FAMILIAR FLOUR.

Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT. jan 5-17

J. BROOKS & CO., J. LANSON,

DEALERS IN NO. 11 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tarpaulin, Nails, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship, and Naval Stores of all kinds. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder. XXX Ale and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-17

**GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,**

Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT.

Also, EASTERN AND POTOMAC HERRING AND MACKEREL.

NOS. 106 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building), Alexandria, Va.

Orders promptly filled. mh 31-17

**G. W. RAMSAY,**

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

XXX Ale and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-17

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